## Waushara County Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

| Waushara County: Population and Change since 1990 |                     |            |            |                           |          |           |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
|   | County: 2000 Census |            | STATEWIDE  | County: Change since 1990 |          | STATEWIDE |  |  |  |  |
|   | Number              | % of Total | % of Total | Number                    | % Change | % Change  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, All Ages                                   | 23,154              |            |            | 3,769                     | 19.4%    | 9.6%      |  |  |  |  |
| Persons 60 +                                      | 5,899               | 25.5%      | 16.9%      | 905                       | 18.1%    | 5.5%      |  |  |  |  |
| Persons 65 +                                      | 4,455               | 19.2%      | 13.1%      | 695                       | 18.5%    | 7.9%      |  |  |  |  |
| Persons 85 +                                      | 517                 | 2.2%       | 1.8%       | 136                       | 35.7%    | 28.7%     |  |  |  |  |

| Race and Racial Differences in Age       | Waushara County | STATEWIDE  |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Percent of 60+ population that is white: | 99.2%           | 95.9%      |
| Percent of 65+ population that is white: | 99.3%           | 96.4%      |
| Percent of 85+ population that is white: | 98.8%           | 97.7%      |
| Median age for all races:                | 42.1 years      | 36.0 years |
| Median age for whites:                   | 42.7 years      | 37.6 years |
| Median age for African Americans:        | 22.5 years      | 25.4 years |
| Median age for Native Americans:         | 30.5 years      | 27.3 years |
| Median age for Asians:                   | 23.0 years      | 22.9 years |
| Median age for Hispanics:                | 22.1 years      | 22.8 years |

|   | Waushara County |         | Statewide |
|---|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Living Arrangements and Housing Units                             | Number          | Percent | Percent   |
| People age 65+ living in family households                        | 2,940           | 66.0%   | 61.2%     |
| People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse     | 2,778           | 94.5%   | 92.7%     |
| People 65+ in family households living in their child's household | 82              | 2.8%    | 4.0%      |
| People 65+ and living alone                                       | 1,109           | 24.9%   | 29.5%     |
| People 65+ living in nursing homes                                | 116             | 2.6%    | 5.4%      |
| People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters              | 194             | 4.4%    | 1.6%      |
| Households in the county, total                                   | 9,336           |         |           |
| Households with one or more members age 65+                       | 2,970           | 31.8%   | 23.0%     |
| Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied        | 2,405           | 85.9%   | 75.0%     |
| Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented                | 395             | 14.1%   | 25.0%     |
| Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied        | 186             | 67.6%   | 57.5%     |
| Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented                | 89              | 32.4%   | 42.5%     |

**Source**: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1. Prepared by C. Ofstead, DHFS Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 2/1/2002